CITY OF RIVERSIDE

Cultural Heritage Board Memorandum

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CULTURAL HERITAGE BOARD MEETING DATE: SEPTEMBER 21, 2022
AGENDA ITEM NO.: 7

DISSCUSSION ITEM

Case Numbers	Not Applicable
Request	Discussion item on function of the Cultural Heritage Board
Project Location	Citywide
Ward	All
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RECOMMENDATION

This is a discussion item on the function of the Cultural Heritage Board.

No staff Recommendation.

BACKGROUND/DISCUSSION

At the August 17, 2022 Cultural Heritage Board (CHB) meeting, Board Members Horychuk and Sisson requested a discussion item for the purpose of discussing the function of the Cultural Heritage Board (CHB), including short -term, medium-term, and long-term goals.

The functions and responsibilities of CHB the are included in Title 20. Staff has included Section 20.10.010 (Board created – Membership) and Section 20.10.020 (Powers and duties of the Board) for the Board Member's information.

STRATEGIC PLAN

This item contributes to the Envision Riverside 2025 City Council Strategic Priority 2 – Community Well Being (Goal 2.3 – Strengthen neighborhood identities and improve community health and the physical environment through amenities and programs that foster an increased sense of community and enhanced feelings of pride and belonging citywide).

This item aligns with the following Cross-Cutting Threads:

1. *Community Trust:* The discussion on the CHB's function is being held at a public meeting of the Cultural Heritage Board and the public is able to provide comments.
2. *Equity:* The discussion on CHB's function is available to all residence and can be viewed both in person and virtually.
3. *Fiscal Responsibility:* The discussion on the CHB's function has no impact on City General Funds.

4. *Innovation:* The discussion on the CHB's function will allow CHB to look at new innovative approaches to historic preservation.
5. *Sustainability and Resiliency:* The discussion on the CHB's function may help the CHB preserve and maintain the City's collective history for future generations.

EXHIBITS

1. RMC Title 20 – Section 20.10.010 and Section 20.20.020

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